



# **General Mark A. Milley**

## **Commanding General U.S. Army Forces Command**

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General Mark A. Milley became the 21st Commander of United States Army Forces Command, August 15, 2014.

Gen. Milley graduated and received his commission from Princeton University in 1980. Gen. Milley has had multiple command and staff positions in seven divisions and Special Forces over the last 34 years.

He has served in the 82d Airborne Division and the 5th Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, N.C., the 7th Infantry Division at Fort Ord, Calif., the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, N.Y., the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, the Joint Readiness Center at Fort Polk, La., the 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Ky. Gen. Milley has commanded the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry in Korea, the 2d Brigade, 10th Mountain Division, the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, and the III Corps at Fort Hood, Texas. Additionally, he has served on the Operations Staff of the Joint Staff and as a Military Assistant to the Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. His most recent assignment was as Commanding General, III Corps and Fort Hood where he deployed as the Commanding General, ISAF Joint Command and Deputy Commanding General, United States Forces-Afghanistan.

His operational deployments include: the Multi-national Force and Observers (MFO), Sinai, Egypt; Operation JUST CAUSE, Panama; Colombia, Operation UPHOLD DEMOCRACY, Haiti; Operation JOINT ENDEAVOR, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, Iraq, three tours in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM, Afghanistan. He also deployed to Somalia.

Gen. Milley's education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Princeton University, Masters Degrees from Columbia University (International Relations), and from the United States Naval War College (National Security and Strategic Studies). He is also a graduate of the MIT Seminar XXI National Security Studies Program.

Gen. Milley's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, Defense Superior Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit with two bronze oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters, Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal with four bronze oak leaf clusters, Army Achievement Medal with one bronze oak leaf cluster, National Defense Service Medal with one bronze service star, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal with two bronze service stars, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, Iraq Campaign Medal with two bronze service stars, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 4, NATO Medal with bronze service star, and the Multi-national Force and Observers Medal. He is authorized to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge with star, Expert Infantryman Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Scuba Diver Badge, Ranger Tab, Special Forces Tab, Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and Meritorious Unit Commendation.

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